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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 7/21/05, in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination in view of the following amendments and remarks is requested. A one month extension of time is requested herewith.

**Amendments**

Please amend claim 1 as shown in the Claims listing. This listing will replace any earlier filed claims listing.